GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1102
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment exchanges in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of computerized employment exchanges out of them, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to convert the scheme for computerizing all the employment exchanges into a centrally sponsored scheme in the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to improve the entire working of employment exchanges in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) & b) State-wise number of employment exchanges and the number of employment exchanges computerized under the centrally sponsored scheme are given in the annexure.

c) Central Government does not have any centrally sponsored scheme in the Ninth Five Year Plan for computerization of employment exchanges.

d) Does not arise.

e) Employment Exchanges are under the administrative and financial control of the State government. Modernization of the employment exchanges in order to make them proactive to the labour market needs, collection of labour market information, career counselling, vocational guidance etc. are being encouraged by the Central Government considering the employment situation prevailing in the organized sector.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1102 REPLY ON 30.7.2001.

S.No.	State/U.T	No.of Employment Exchanges	No.of Employment Exchanges computerized under centrally sponsored scheme
1.	Andhra Pradesh	31	22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8	-
3	Assam	53	2
4	Bihar	34	4
5	Chhattisgarh	17	-
6	Delhi	14	5
7	Goa	1	1
8	Gujarat	43	13
9	Haryana	61	-
10	Himachal Pradesh	15	3
11	Jammu & Kashmir	14	-
12	Jharkhand	34	-
13	Karnataka	40	3
14	Kerala	82	2
15	Madhya Pradesh	58	9
16	Maharashtra	46	6
17	Manipur	11	1

18	Meghalaya	10	-
19	Mizoram	3	-
20	Nagaland	7	-
21	Orissa	40	3
22	Punjab	47	2
23	Rajasthan	40	1
24	Sikkim +	-	
25	Tamil Nadu	37	10
26	Tripura	5	-
27	Uttaranchal	20	-
28	Uttar Pradesh	83	24
29	West Bengal	75	3
30	A & Nicobar Islands	1	1
31	Chandigarh	2	1
32	D & N Haveli	1	-
33	Daman & Diu	2	-
34	Lakshadweep	1	-
35	Pondicherry	1	1
	Total	937	117

Note: -

+ No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.